

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COUNCILMAN CEASAR C. MITCHELL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE # 07-O-2135, ADOPTED OCTOBER 15, 2007 AND APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 2007, AMENDING SECTION 10-12 OF THE CITY CODE, WHICH AMENDMENT ELIMINATED THE PROVISION ALLOWING PERSONS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT IN ANY PREMISES LICENSED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO EXEMPT FROM SAID ORDINANCE, THOSE PERSONS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS ENTERTAINERS WITH ACTIVE AND VALID PERMITS, WHICH WILL AFFORD SUCH PERSONS A "GRANDFATHERED" STATUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, ordinance # 07-O-2135, adopted October 15, 2007 and approved October 22, 2007, eliminated the provision allowing persons 18 years of age or older to provide entertainment in any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

Whereas, said ordinance made no provision for entertainers between the ages of 18 and 21 years with current and valid permits to perform their craft; and

Whereas, such persons should be "grandfathered" and allowed to continue to perform as entertainers.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Ordinance # 07-O-2135, which amended City Code Section 10-12 so as to eliminate the provision which allows persons 18 years of age or older to provide entertainment in any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, is hereby amended by adding the following caveat:

Notwithstanding the enactment of Ordinance # 07-O-2135, any and all persons between the ages of 18 and 21 years, who, on the effective date of said ordinance (i.e. October 22, 2007) had procured and possessed a valid and current City-issued permit to entertain in any establishment licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, may continue to provide such entertainment and that their status as entertainers shall be "grandfathered".

Section 2: To the extent that any ordinance is in conflict herewith, this ordinance shall control.